having a server template database, a method of automatically reconfiguring the client device, comprising the steps of:

    a.   receiving a client request including a template identifier from a client device;

    b.   retrieving a template corresponding to said template identifier from the server template database;

    c.   determining whether the client device requires a template update using said template identifier and said retrieved template; and

    d.   sending a server response including template update information when the client device requires said template update as determined at the step of determining whether the client device requires a template update.

3.   (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieved template and said client template each include at least one template definition for configuring the client device, and wherein the step of determining whether the client device requires a template update using said template identifier and said retrieved template further includes the step of:

sending a server response to the client device including a template definition of said retrieved template when the client device requires said template update.

5.   (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining whether the client device requires a template update using said template identifier and said retrieved template and comprises the steps of:

detecting a predetermined command in said client request indicating an absence of a template corresponding to said template identifier at the client device; and

sending said retrieved template to said client device when said predetermined command is detected.

8.   (Once Amended)   The method of claim 7, wherein the step of receiving a client request comprises the step of:

including a command in said client request indicating an absence of a template corresponding to said template identifier.

Please add new claims 29-34 as follows:

29.   (NEWLY ADDED)   The method of claim 1, wherein the template update information comprises update information for a template identified by the template identifier, the template including one or more of a content portion and an action portion.

30.   (NEWLY ADDED) The method of claim 29, wherein the content portion includes descriptors describing an appearance of a display page associated with the template.

31.   (NEWLY ADDED) The method of claim 30, wherein the action portion comprises a set of actions a user can initiate with respect to the display page.

32.   (NEWLY ADDED) The system of claim 7, wherein the template update information comprises update information for a template identified by the template identifier, the template including one or more of a content portion and an action portion.

33.   (NEWLY ADDED) The system of claim 32, wherein the content portion includes descriptors describing an appearance of a display page associated with the template.